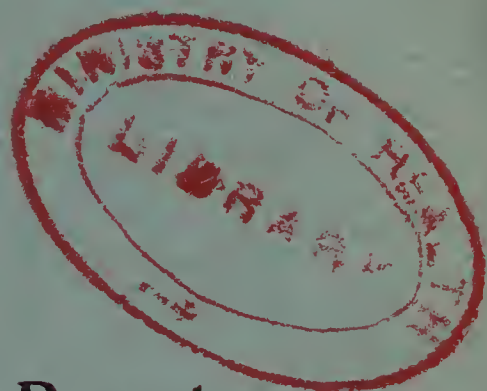


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Seventy-second Annual Report

OF THE

Eden Cottage Hospital

HATFIELD BROAD OAK



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EDEN COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

A.D. 1939.



Trustees—

THE CHARITY COMMISSIONERS.

Committee—

Mrs. BRAILIE.	Mrs. GEE.
Mrs. HARRY BROKE.	Mrs. LUKIES.
Mrs. CALVERLEY, O.B.E.	Mrs. TREVELYAN.
Mrs. FOSTER.	Mr. CHAS. WRIGHT.

Hon. Consulting Surgeon—

W. ERNEST MILES, Esq., F.R.C., etc

Hon. Medical Officers—

J. A. TEMPLE WHITE, Esq., O.B.E.

W. N. BOOTH, Esq.

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H. N. LITTLE, Esq.

G. E. BURTON, Esq.

G. O. BARBER, Esq.

Hon. Chaplain—Rev. ERNEST H. HEARN, M.A.

Hon. Treasurer—A. H. GOSLING, Esq.

Hon. Secretary—P. V. BROKE, Esq.

Bankers—Messrs. BARCLAYS BANK Limited,
Bishop's Stortford.

Telephone—252, Hatfield Broad Oak.

ESTABLISHED 1867.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD :
"OBSERVER" PRINTING WORKS, NORTH STREET.

1939.

RULES.

I.

The Hospital is intended for the reception of persons suffering from disease or accident, who cannot be properly treated at their own homes. Patients will be accepted from Parishes whose Incumbent has undertaken to contribute annually a Subscription, or the proceeds of a Charity Sermon, or a gift from the Offertory.

II.

The Hospital shall be managed by a Committee consisting of Ladies and Gentlemen, a Treasurer and Secretary, and the Medical Officers, all to be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Subscribers. The Committee shall have power to fill any vacancies that may occur during the year. The whole of such Committee shall retire annually, but be eligible for re-election.

III.

The Committee shall meet at least once in three months on such days and at such times as they themselves determine, when the tradesmen's books and other accounts shall be examined.

IV.

All orders for Stores shall be given in writing, and on the printed forms provided for the purpose.

V.

The Tradesmen's Books and all other liabilities must be paid monthly, and the accounts kept in such a form as to show at the end of each month the exact state of the finances.

VI.

The Staff shall consist of one Nurse and one Probationer, and such Servants and Additional Nurses as the Medical Officer and the Committee may from time to time deem to be required.

VII.

Patients must contribute at least seven shillings and sixpence per week towards expenses, unless the Committee consent to accept a smaller amount.

VIII.

Other classes of Patients shall be charged as follows:—Convalescents may be admitted by the Committee at a charge of not less than fifteen shillings a head per week; domestic servants of subscribers not less than twelve shillings and sixpence, and of non-subscribers not less than fifteen shillings per week.

IX.

Any person remitting a Collection made in Church or Chapel shall be entitled to the privileges of a subscriber for the current year.

X.

Patients afflicted with Mania, Epilepsy, Infectious, Chronic or Incurable Disease, shall not be eligible for admission.

XI.

In any urgent case the Medical Officers shall be authorised to suspend the Rules respecting the admission of Patients and shall make a note of such suspension in the Agenda Book and the reason for so doing.

XII.

Every requisite shall be provided for the comfort of the Patients, who may not receive Food or Drink from any other source except by the direct permission of the Medical Officers.

XIII.

The Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure shall be printed once a year and a copy forwarded to each Subscriber.

XIV.

The financial year for the Hospital shall begin on the 1st October, and it is requested that all Subscriptions be paid between that day and the following 1st May, either to the account of the Hospital with Messrs. Barclays Bank Limited, Bishop's Stortford, or direct to the Treasurer.

XV.

The Nurse or Nurses in the Hospital shall be entitled to an annual holiday of one month, the date of which shall be decided by the Doctor and Committee. In cases of necessity the closing of the Hospital shall be left to the discretion of the Committee.



REPORT.

For the Year ending 30th September, 1939.

The Committee present the 72nd Annual Report to the subscribers.

In spite of much interference by A.R.P. and others the Hospital has had a fairly successful year; 46 in-patients were treated, with the usual proportion of "tonsils and adenoids" and invalid children in addition to over 100 out-patients.

Financially the year has not been so good; a drop in maintenance fees and donations combined with the necessary rebuilding of the verandah has produced a deficit on the year's working of £33.

The Committee has suffered a serious loss by the resignation through ill-health of Mrs. Howard, after many years of invaluable service; but they hope that she will still be able to watch over the interests of the Hospital at Matching.

Finally they wish to thank Dr. White and the Matron for having so successfully dealt with thousands of forms and instructions from the various Ministries.

BALANCE S

INCOME AND E

	RECEIPTS.	1937-1938.	1938-1939.
Annual Subscriptions	57 8 6	57 11 0
Donations	17 19 0	1 8 0
League of Mercy	10 0 0	10 0 0
Legacy, James Henry Stephens, per			
Lloyds Bank	50 0 0	
Maintenance Fees	163 0 11	137 11 11
Offertories	9 13 9	7 8 8
Dividends, Lady Rookwood Fund	13 4 0	13 4 0
" Lord Rookwood Fund	32 9 4	32 9 4
" Gale Legacy	5 19 4	5 19 4
" Stanway Legacy	42 1 6	42 1 6
" Lowndes Legacy	33 12 0	33 12 0
" Bunker Legacy	42 3 9	44 7 6
" Stephens Legacy		17 6
Balance brought forward	9 19 7	77 2 4
From Reserve Fund		6 2 8
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		£487 11 8	£469 15 9

Audited and found correct,
W. E. RHYDDERCH,
16th October, 1939.

INVEST

LADY F

Southern Railway 4% Debenture

LORD R

Consols 2½%

GA

Consols 2½%

STAN

Canada 4% Regd. Stock, 1940-19

New South Wales 4% Ins. Stock

Union of South Africa 4% Ins. S

War Loan 3½% Ins. Stock ...

LOW

War Stocked Assented

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West Australia 5% Ins. Stock, 1

War Loan 3½% Ins. Stock ...

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War Loan 3½% Ins. Stock ...

Reserve Fund

1938---1939

FUTURE ACCOUNT.

PAYMENTS.					1937-1938.	1938-1939.
House Expenses	...	...	...	...	143 11 4	132 4 8
Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	...	161 19 1	170 18 8
Fuel and Light	...	...	...	...	31 4 10	35 9 1
Repairs and Furniture	...	...	...	...	29 14 6	46 8 8
Rates, Tithe and Insurance	...	...	...	...	22 5 9	25 13 11
Upkeep of Rookwood Tomb	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0
Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	...	5 10 9	5 19 0
Purchase £50 War Stock, Stephens						
Bequest	...	...	...	...		50 1 9

£487 11 8 £469 15 9

Reserve Fund £93 17s. 4d.

ACCOUNT.

TO FUND.	£	s.	d.
...	330	0	0
TO FUND.			
...	1,299	1	1
BY.			
...	239	3	3
BY ACY.			
...	262	15	8
...	260	7	4
063	264	10	0
...	281	0	3
BY ACY.			
...	960	0	0
BY ACY.			
...	800	0	0
...	125	0	0
BY ACY.			
...	50	0	0
...	93	17	4

LIST OF PATIENTS from October 1st, 1938, to September 30th, 1939

No.	Age.	Sex	Address.	Date of Admission.	Date of Discharge.	No. of Days.	Diagnosis.	Result.
1	7	M	Dagenham	Aug. 30th, 1938.	Oct. 8th, 1938.	49	Chorea ..	Cured.
2	9	M	Stratford	Sept. 14th.	Nov. 12th,	56	Debility ..	Cured.
3	15	M	Hemel Hempstead	Oct. 1st.	Oct. 22nd,	21	Post acute Rheumatism ..	Cured.
4	8	F	Stratford	Oct. 1st.	Oct. 29th,	28	Chorea ..	Cured.
5	9	M	Hatfield Broad Oak	Oct. 3rd,	Oct. 5th,	2	Tonsils and adenoids ..	Cured.
6	15	F	Felstead	Oct. 3rd,	Oct. 5th,	2	Tonsils and adenoids ..	Cured.
7	14	M	Hemel Hempstead	Oct. 8th,	Nov. 2nd,	25	Spinal weakness ..	Relieved.
8	6	F	Stratford	Oct. 26th,	Dec. 7th,	42	Debility ..	Cured.
9	6	M	Stratford	Oct. 29th,	Dec. 24th,	56	Chorea ..	Cured.
10	6	M	Stratford	Nov. 5th,	Feb. 21st,	56	Post acute Rheumatism ..	Cured.
11	10	M	Felstead	Dec. 1st,	Dec. 3rd,	2	Tonsils and adenoids ..	Cured.
12	6	M	Matchingham	Dec. 1st,	Dec. 10th,	10	Tonsils and adenoids ..	Cured.
13	6	F	Stratford	Dec. 16th,	April 5th,	110	Burns ..	Cured.
14	3	M	London ..	Dec. 17th,	Feb. 11th,	56	Debility ..	Cured.
15	8	M	London ..	Dec. 17th,	Feb. 11th,	56	Debility ..	Cured.
16	8	M	Dagenham	Dec. 17th,	Dec. 24th,	7	? Asthma ..	Discharged
17	5	M	Stratford	Feb. 4th,	Mar. 17th,	42	Chorea ..	Cured.
18	2	F	Hatfield Broad Oak	Feb. 27th,	Mar. 3rd,	4	Abscess of neck ..	Cured.
19	10	F	Bethnal Green	April 4th,	May 16th,	42	Heart disease ..	Improved.
20	11	F	Peckham	April 7th,	May 2nd,	28	Chorea ..	Cured.
21	63	F	Holland on-Sea	April 7th,	April 11th,	4	Convalescent ..	Cured.
22	10	M	London	April 15th,	May 31st,	46	Chorea ..	Cured.
23	15	F	Hatfield Broad Oak	April 15th,	April 22nd,	7	Burns ..	Cured.
24	6	F	London ..	April 29th,	June 5th,	37	Debility ..	Cured.
25	6	M	Bethnal Green	May 6th,	July 1st,	56	Heart disease ..	Improved.
26	12	M	Hatfield Broad Oak	May 17th,	May 21st,	4	Abscess of face ..	Cured.
27	6	M	London	May. 27th,	July 8th,	42	Chorea ..	Cured.
28	8	M	Stratford	May. 27th,	Aug. 26th,	56	Chorea ..	Cured.
29	6	M	Broxted	June. 1st,	June 3rd,	2	Tonsils and adenoids ..	Cured.
30	11	M	London ..	June 24th,	July 29th,	35	Tonsils and adenoids ..	Cured.
31	13	F	London ..	July 1st,	Aug. 26th,	56	? Phthisis: not definite ..	Improved.
32	14	M	London ..	July 4th,	Aug. 1st,	28	Rheumatism ..	Cured.

LIST OF PATIENTS.—Contd.

No.	Age.	Sex	Address.	Date of Admission.	Date of Discharge.	No. of Days.	Diagnosis.	Result.
33	7	M	Felstead	July 6th, 1939.	July 8th, 1939.	2	Tonsils and adenoids	Cured.
34	14	M	Hammersmith	July 11th, "	Aug. 3rd, "	23	Post Acute Rheumatism	Cured.
35	11	F	Hammersmith	July 29th, "	Still in		Heart Dilatation	Still in.
36	10	M	Hammersmith	Aug. 1st, "			Chorea	Still in.
37	7	M	Felstead	Aug. 3rd, "	Aug. 5th, "	2	Tonsils and adenoids	Cured.
38	4	M	Heinel Hempstead	Aug. 5th, "	Aug. 25th, "	21	Fracture of leg	Cured.
39	9	M	Stratford	Aug. 5th, "	Sept. 24th, "		Chorea	Cured.
40	42	M	Chelsea	Aug. 26th, "	Still in		Nephritis	
41	14	F	London	Aug. 26th, "	Still in		Malnutrition	
42	7	M	High Roding	Sept. 7th, "	Sept. 9th, "	2	Tonsils and adenoids	Cured.
43	13	F	Hatfield Broad Oak	Sept. 14th, "	Sept. 26th, "	13	Follicular Tonsilitis	Cured.
44	4	M	Takeley	Sept. 18th, "	Sept. 26th, "	2	Tonsils and adenoids	Cured.
45	7	M	Canfield	Sept. 28th, "	Still in		Tonsils and adenoids	Still in.
46	5	M	Canfield	Sept. 28th, "	Still in		Tonsils and adenoids	Still in.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Received during the Year ended

30th September, 1939.

	£	s	d.
In Memory of Eden, Lady Rookwood, per W.E.M.	10	10	0
J. D. Broad, Esq.	10	6	
Mrs. H. Broke	1	1	0
P. V. Broke, Esq.	3	3	0
G. H. Buck, Esq	1	1	0
Mrs. Calverley	1	1	0
Col. Dalton White	1	0	0
Mrs. Douglas	1	1	0
Dunmow Friendly Society	1	1	0
Essex County Council	1	0	0
Mrs. Foster (2 years)	2	2	0
Mrs. Gee	2	2	0
Newman Gilbey, Esq.... ..	1	1	0
Lady Goschen	3	3	0
A. H. Gosling, Esq.	5	0	0
Mrs. Gowan	10	0	

						£	s.	d.
Herts and Essex Water Co.	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Mrs. Howard	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
T. J. Howard, Esq., Sen.	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	
T. J. Howard, Esq., Jun.	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	
Mrs. Frank Jones	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
T. L. Lukies, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
R. C. Lyall, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
G. B. Morten, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
F. Potter, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
N. G. Reynolds, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	10	6	
W. E. Rhydderch, Esq. (2 years)	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Miss Rolleston	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mrs. J. Swire	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
J. R. Thurgood, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mrs. Trevelyan	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
						<u>£57 11 0</u>		

DONATIONS.

						£	s.	d.
A. F. Feast, Esq	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Collecting Box	...	...	...	...	...	7	0	
						<u>£1 8 0</u>		

✕ OFFERTORIES.

						£	s.	d.
Hatfield Heath Church	3	14	6
Bush End Church	1	6	8
Hatfield Broad Oak Church	2	7	6
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						£7	8	8
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GIFTS.

The Committee gratefully acknowledge gifts of milk, flowers, books, vegetables, game and food, from Mrs. Broke, Mrs. Calverley, Mrs. Cracknell, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Gee, Mr. Gosling, Mrs. Garton, Hatfield Heath Chapel, Mrs. Hockley, Mrs. Lukies, Mrs. Pinch, Mrs. Stewart, Dr. White.



